

TODAY'S PRICES

Mexican bank notes, state bills, 6@90c; pesos, old, 84c; new, 45c; Mexican gold, 50c; nacionales, 25c; bar silver, H. & H. quotation, \$1.13 1/2; copper, 22@23 1/2; grains, higher; livestock, steady; stocks, higher.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and west Texas, showers; New Mexico, showers, followed by warmer weather; Arizona, fair, little change in temperature.

16 PAGES TODAY

U. S. ASKS JAPAN FIX DEFINITE DATE FOR RETURN OF KIAO CHAU TO CHINA; JAPANESE REFUSE

Officials in Washington, in Absence of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, Withhold Comment on Cable Report to Japanese Paper at Honolulu; General Impression Is That Report Is Well Founded.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 16.—The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau to China, according to cable advices received here today by the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese daily newspaper. The cable added that the Japanese government had not answered the communication.

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO COMMENT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Officials here, in the absence of president Wilson and secretary Lansing, will not comment on the report that the United States has asked Japan to set a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau to China. The general impression in official circles is that the report is well founded.

EFFECT OF REPLY IMPORTANT.

Japan's answer to such a request by the government would have an important bearing on the senate's consideration of the peace treaty, as one of the objections to it on which opposition is being centered is the Shantung provision.

Administration supporters of the treaty feel that a definite announcement by Japan setting a date for the return of Kiao Chau would go far to remove that point.

WILSON, CALLED GROUPEE KING OF CATTYERS, VOTED TO SEEK THIRD TERM, DECLARES SENATOR

Sherman Says if League Covenant Wins, American Mothers Will Cradle Sons to Fill Muster Rolls of Armies to Die in Foreign Wars; President's "Mad Crusade" Threshold of New Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, attacking the league of nations today in the senate, declared if the league covenant were ratified as drafted, American mothers "will but cradle their sons to fill the muster rolls of armies to give their lives in foreign lands."

Replying to attacks by president Wilson on senators opposing the league, the Illinois senator asserted "the president himself is the crowned monarch of quitters without a rival in the western hemisphere," and that his silence and speed when escaping from Nebraska (Mr. Hittcock) yesterday is as abysmal and swift as the primal chase.

"We have now reached that crisis," said senator Sherman, "where we must choose between expanding our empire to make the old world safe for some of its nations, and making the United States safe for the American people."

"When we decline to ruin ourselves," he continued, "by a mad crusade around the world to the benefit of certain of oppressed humanity, we are denounced as quitters and traitors by the senate from Nebraska (Mr. Hittcock), and our executive who avows he thinks more of the league than his oath to protect the government."

Suggesting that president Wilson is inclined to seek a third term, senator Sherman declared:

"The president's second bid for the capital is the threshold of that

candidate. He has announced the league and treaty are greater than our government. He is ready to die for it. Never in his most exalted heights has he been ready to die for our government. A third term he puts off again and again. But each time, gentler than the other, to save the greatest document in the world's history no sacrifice will be refused. A third term on an issue of subordinating our government to the league is as little as an internationalist patriot can offer to the world. Who would not hear unless in the air on such a proposal. The gravity of such a service will justify him doing anything. The issue is joined now."

Friendly Nation Disembodied.
By the Shantung agreement, senator Sherman said, an ancient and friendly nation was to be "disembodied" and because of the future controversy, Italy's good will lost.

"All must pass under the yoke of his epithets who will not respond to his flight into the dim world of Wilsonianism," he declared. "In again turning to president Wilson, 'And from this cover of scholarly gables he has the sublime assurance to asperse senators who refuse to abase themselves before the basing of the sword of a salubrious and the sunbath of patronage and sufficing the 'ragrant trade winds of administration favor' gravity him with their authority of leafy perfection. The louder their hallooings now the more fervent the maledictions at the inevitable end."

OREGON FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS; WILSON FINDS FRIENDS

Leading Newspapers Support Pact and People Give President Warm Reception; Attention Turned to California, the State That Re-Elected Wilson and Home of Hiram Johnson, Treaty's Foe.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

EN ROUTE with President Wilson through Oregon, Sept. 16.—Death broke in on the presidential party at Portland and its tragic impress upon president Wilson in no mood for

Prosecutor Wants Speeders to Stay With Victims

Youngstown, O., Sept. 16.—A novel plan for curing speeding has been recommended by police prosecutor Lewis here. He styles it "the morgue cure."

Under this plan the speedster and reckless driver, in the event of the death of his victim, would have to sit beside the dead body in the morgue for at least 24 hours.

In cases of serious injury, he would have to stay by the bedside of the injured one until such time as the court discharged him from watch.

"I believe that the mental anguish which this procedure would arouse would tend to diminish the risk to which the average pedestrian is subjected," said the prosecutor.

It's Crap, No Matter What Language You Roll 'Em In

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—It makes no difference what language you use if you "roll the bones" and snap your fingers; it's crap shooting.

Judge H. R. Stewart made this ruling here when three Jewish youths were brought before him charged with throwing dice. The boys were talking Jewish, they said, and contended they were not throwing dice. The judge charged them with gambling, but they denied the charge.

"One dollar and costs," said the judge, and ended the case and the argument.

WILSON GRIEVES OVER ACCIDENT

Newspaperman and Owner of Auto Die in Smash; Two Wives Injured.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Robert T. T. Small, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, who was slightly injured Monday in an automobile collision here, resumed his journey with President Wilson's party last night.

Small, who was killed in the collision, was the owner of the automobile which overturned the last one containing members of the president's party. It was owned by James W. Patterson, who also was killed. His place was No. 18 in line from the president.

Private investigators seeking to break into the parade of official cars are blamed in part for the accident by spectators from Honolulu. Ben F. Allen, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who was killed in the collision, was the owner of the automobile which overturned the last one containing members of the president's party.

President Wilson and members of his party did not learn of the accident until they had reached Honolulu. The result of which I fear will be rather tragic. It naturally makes me feel depressed. These men have been traveling with me since I started on this trip and I have learned to know them as good friends.

Lloyd George Wants to Settle Matter of Asking Dutch Surrender Kaiser
Paris, France, Sept. 16.—(Havas.)—Premier Lloyd George is determined to have it settled that the peace conference should be held in London, the handling over of former emperor William according to the League of Nations. The newspaper plans to leave Paris today will insist before his departure upon having such action decided upon.

The peace treaty with Germany arrived in London yesterday. The former German emperor, "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," was provided for a special tribunal to try him. The clause of the treaty dealing with this question closes with the sentence:

"The allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor in order that he may be put on trial."

ORDERS GERMAN TROOPS IN BALTIC STATES WITHDRAWN

Paris, France, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The supreme council has agreed to send a note to Germany saying the peace conference disapproves the German representations that Gen. von der Goltz and the German troops in the Baltic states are not under German control and holding Germany responsible for the speedy withdrawal of those forces.

SERBIA EXPECTED YET TO SIGN TREATY OF PEACE

Paris, France, Sept. 16.—(Havas.)—Serbia, which, with Rumania, did not sign the Austrian peace treaty, will attach a belated signature to that document, according to the Echo de Paris today. It has information, it says, that such a step on the part of Serbia's delegates is certain and that action to this end is to be first taken by the new Serbian ministry when its formation is completed.

British Labor M. P. Has 17 Children

London, Eng., Sept. 16.—Arthur Hayday, M. P., who was returned to parliament in the labor party, has just been elected in the last election with a majority of 174, has just been presented with his 17th child—a fine healthy daughter. Some months ago Mr. Hayday was loudly cheered in the house of commons when he proudly announced that he was the father of 16 children. He is president of the Nottingham Trades Council and secretary of the Midland branch of the General Workers' union.

PUBLICITY "DRIVE" TO SHOW UP MEXICO IS OFFICIALLY APPROVED

American Rights Protective Body Gets State Department Endorsement, Says Boynton, Denying It Would Force Intervention; Agnes Laut Tells of Outrages on Girls in Mexico; Captors Shave U. S. Women's Feet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Approval by state department officials of its plan for publicity was secured by the Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico before it began general operations, Charles Boynton, executive director of the organization today told the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation.

Boynton explained the character of the organization and its aims. It was formed in January in New York by 40 men, representative of almost every industry in Mexico. There was submitted to acting secretary Polk, of the state department, a memorandum of its aims and Mr. Polk, according to Boynton, expressed his pleasure at the plan.

"A stern insistence by the American government of a recognition of American rights" is one of the principal objects of the association, Boynton said. Publicity, he contended, was one of the main aims.

Official Paid \$20,000 Year.
Boynton testified that the association had about 200 members, offices in many parts of the United States. Publicity, he contended, was one of the main aims.

Boynton declared that the association was attempting to bring about intervention in Mexico or propaganda directed to that effect. He also declared he did not

regard arms intervention as now necessary. The charge that the association is engaged in intervention propaganda, he declared, came from men connected with the Mexican government.

Miss Laut Testifies.
Miss Laut, who recently held its first night session and heard its first woman witness. She told the committee that she had been in Mexico, in advising against intervention in Mexico, laid before the committee last night a statement of the Mexican problem which she characterized as "the beneficent pacification" of Mexico.

In corroboration of her assertion that widespread corruption had afflicted on Mexico "since years ago," she said that "100 percent of the people is looking for help." Miss Laut described several of the atrocities of which she was sure that she had seen. She told of two girls who had been chained to the wall and of two American women who were carried into the mountains of Sonora and there forced to remain.

An American girl from Nebraska, she said, now is somewhere in the hills, the captive of Mexicans who dragged her from her home near the Gulf coast. When the band appeared they raped her father and mother and (Continued on page 5, column 4.)

U. S. FACING DEFICIT OF THREE BILLIONS BY FIRST OF JULY, 1920

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—A deficit of more than three billion dollars by July 1, 1920, is facing the treasury even should congress not appropriate another penny before that date, chairman Good, of the appropriations committee, today informed the house, warning it that "greater economy than ever exhibited before" must be practiced by government departments.

Already the government is committed to expenditures for the year ending next June 30, of \$10,521,201,285, while the total revenues are estimated at \$7,220,922,610.

"The price of living may be reduced," said Good, "but no real benefit will be felt until the cost of production is reduced very materially our circulating medium. If the nation is to retain its standard of living, it must practice the strictest economy. The government through its executive departments should lead in this crusade."

AVIATION PROGRAM SECTION TO BE MAINTAINED AT FT. DISS

War Department Organizes Two Grand Aerial Groups to Concentrate Air Defences of Mexican Border and Atlantic Coast at Central Headquarters; Border Squadrons in "First Wing," Based on Kelly Field.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Organization of two grand aerial groups with a view to concentrating the air defenses of the Mexican border and the Atlantic coast at central headquarters was announced by the war department yesterday. All squadrons and separate units engaged in border work are collected in the "first wing" to be based on Kelly field, Tex., headquarters for the "second wing," comprising all units on the eastern seaboard, being established at Langley field, Va.

Commanding generals of the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama canal departments were each instructed to organize an observation group, comprising of two observation squadrons, with necessary reserves.

Third Time A Great Victorious Army Has Marched Over Washington Streets

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—For the third time since the birth of the republic, the national capital is welcoming home a conquering hero and victorious troops.

Gen. John J. Pershing and the famous first division of regulars will parade here Wednesday in the greatest military spectacle the capital has witnessed since the reception accorded Admiral Dewey when he returned after sinking the Spanish armada in Manila harbor without the loss of a single man.

Gen. Pershing, the close of the great world war, the celebration is an epoch-making affair in the history of Washington.

As the heroes of Solomons, St. Mihiel and other important battles pass in review, another scene of the war, the whole time except that he would occasionally make some commendatory remark as a gallant officer or brave regiment passed.

On the second day of the celebration the troops who marched "through Germany" under the leadership of Gen. Pershing, by granting amnesty to Joe Johnston's Confederate army, had incurred the displeasure of Sherman from leading his men in the parade. But the secretary was frustrated in his efforts and Sherman rode at the head of his column. After passing the reviewing stand, Gen. Sherman, wheeled to the left, dismounted, and joined the reviewing party. He shook hands cordially with the reviewing party.

La Fayette Statue To Replace That Of Ex-Kaiser At Metz

New York, Sept. 16.—Citizens of Metz have accepted the offer of the Knights of Columbus to erect an equestrian statue of Lafayette at the site formerly occupied by a statue of William I. Hohenzollern. It is proposed that the statue be erected in the park of the city, the site formerly occupied by a statue of William I. Hohenzollern. It is proposed that the statue be erected in the park of the city, the site formerly occupied by a statue of William I. Hohenzollern.

These Democratic spokesmen claimed 50 or 41 Democratic solid against any reservations "mild" or "strong."

EUROPEAN DEMAND FOR U. S. BEEF NOW ABOUT TO CEASE

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—Conditions of the food markets in Europe, has about ceased, and the demand for pork is slackening, while in the United States the agitation against the packers has caused a slump in the consumption.

S. P. BRIDGE WASHES AWAY; INCOMING TRAINS DELAYED

On account of a washout near Langtry and Del Rio, Tex., on the Southern Pacific, Del Rio, the first train to leave here, was delayed this afternoon, will not arrive until 7 a. m. tomorrow. No. 101 will come in just ahead of No. 1. Besides a bridge washing away, no damage was reported.

GIRL MURDER VICTIM.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—The arrest by the police here of a man named Lunsberg, 39 years old, has developed an alleged murder case in which an American girl was the victim, according to the authorities. The police say the prisoner confessed that in 1909 he sloped with a Miss Ellis, an American girl then living in Geneva, and that shortly afterwards she murdered her.

HANDS OFF, SAYS CONGRESS.

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Woodrow Wilson, in a message to congress, said today that he did not contemplate taking a new part in either the steel strike situation or Boston police difficulties.

Hang Crepe on Famous 'Booze' Cure Sanitarium

Twilight, Ill., Sept. 16.—Crepe will soon be hung on the nationally famous "Booze" cure sanitarium here. Prohibition has reduced the patients to a minimum, officials declare. Operation of the plant is no longer profitable. Directors of the sanitarium, however, are considering remodeling the institute into a hospital for the treatment of other diseases. Reports from other centers where these institutes flourished under the John Barleycorn regime indicate like situations.

SOLONS OPPOSE \$1,000 GIFT TO PERSHING

House Merely Votes Country's Thanks to General and A. E. F.

ABANDONS PLAN TO BUY SWORD

Both Democrats and Republicans Oppose \$10,000 Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Opposition of several members, privately expressed, caused house leaders today to abandon the proposed gift of a sword to Gen. Pershing. Republicans and Democrats were among those opposing an appropriation of \$10,000 for the sword, contending that a vote of thanks to the general, his officers and men was sufficient.

After the decision was made, chairman Kahn, of the military committee, offered the resolution of thanks, which was adopted. Representative Schmitt, Independent, Minnesota, casting the only dissenting vote. The resolution says:

"The thanks of the American people and of the congress be tendered to Gen. John J. Pershing, for his highly distinguished services as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary force in Europe and to the officers and men under his command for their unwavering duty and valor throughout the war."

Schwartz Says a Doctor Is Only An Individual; Membership Is Cheaper

In a doctor a business man or an individual? The chamber of commerce decided today that he is an individual as far as membership in that organization is concerned. Consequently doctors will be required to pay \$12 a year for chamber membership.

The ruling was made by Maurice Schwartz, chairman of the membership committee at its luncheon Tuesday before the workers went out into city to round up new members. He said the ruling, he applied to lawyers.

Nearly 60 men attended the luncheon, and after the workers had driven that is to end tomorrow night with an open house at the chamber of commerce.

DEMOCRATS ADMIT DEADLOCK ON RESERVATIONS POSSIBLY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Consideration of the German peace treaty in open session was resumed today by the senate.

Following a long address by senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, attacking the league of nations, the senate was to postpone action on the first amendment until Monday.

Senate leaders had agreed to adjourn today until Friday to participate in the ceremonies in honor of Gen. Pershing.

Democratic leaders today for the first time suggested that the treaty might result in regard to reservations which might have to be settled by negotiation.

A Man Can't Live On Bread Alone, Poet Says, But \$38.40 A Bushel Is Too Much "Dough" For "Spuds"

By L. E. CLAYPOOL.

THIS is a little story about profiteering—maybe profiteering—and a hungry poet.

"I know poets get hungry same as other people; at least the hero of this yarn says he does."

Well, the poet walked into a restaurant and being a broker of rhymes and nearly broke as the result of trying to sustain on rhymes he ordered a meager layout consisting of a glass of milk, a dish of prunes and a little of American fried potatoes.

The order was filled, although the poet wasn't when he made overtures to the waitress to present the bill. This the waitress refused to do, asking: "How did you find your meal?"

"Just by accident," replied the poet. "It was just what I needed. The man who sat next to me and detected something in the dishes in front of me."

The bill was forty cents.

"What ho!" exclaimed I—beg pardon, the poet—"What ho! And how's this forty cents, neither a nickel nor a cent? Why yes, milk is ten, your prunes is fifteen and your spuds was fifteen," quoth she.

"But I says on the bill, your American fried potatoes, ten cents," the poet snorted impatiently.

The waitress looked at him and sure enough it said ten cents.

"Well, it ought to be fifteen," she snapped.

"She started the cerebral adding machine. The poet figured.

"There are four orders like this in a bushel, and the serving maid's not out of it."

"That would be at your figure, on cents a pint, or \$1.20 a quart, or \$4.80 a gallon, or \$9.60 a peck, or \$38.40 a bushel for potatoes."

175 WHIRLED ACROSS BAY WRECKAGE ARE SAVER NEAR CORPUS

REGION BETWEEN CORPUS CHRISTI AND ODEN RAGING SEA ALL NIGHT

70 Mutilated Bodies of Hurricane Victims Found in Bay Shore Section; Corpus Tornado Damage Totals Millions; 3000 Homeless; Over 200 Injured; Troops Patrol City; Relief Rushed by Special Trains.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 16.—The drift toll Sunday day's storm will reach between 75 and 100 in Corpus Christi and surrounding towns along the coast, according to an estimate today by Dr. W. E. Wells, city physician.

Approximately 175 refugees have been rescued at Odem, about 30 miles west of here, according to a telephone message received.

Three Women Become Mothers During Gale
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.—Three women who sought refuge from the storm in the federal building Sunday night became mothers while the hurricane was at its height. They were attended by physicians who were among the hundred or so people who sought safety there. Reports today were that all were doing nicely at hospitals where they were removed when the storm abated.

Practically the entire country between Odem and Corpus Christi was a raging sea all Sunday night and every low point is still flooded with water.

The first man rescued here was J. G. and 65, a fisherman of Corpus Christi, who fought for his life for nearly 24 hours. As the waters were rising and he was under a home on North Beach to assist in moving an invalid woman. While occupied at that task the waters rose four feet in an hour and he was unable to get out. He was rescued by a boat consisting of three men and the woman, took refuge on the roof. The house soon broke to pieces and he saw the others drown while he was unable to help them.

John S. Tanner, 13, ward of his mother, C. C. Taylor, of North Beach, saw his uncle and aunt carried off by the flood in one direction, while he was being carried in another. He saw the others drown while he was unable to help them.

Planes May Take Supplies.
San Antonio, Sept. 16.—Seven scout airplanes were ordered from Kelly field to Corpus Christi today and if they can find a suitable landing field larger planes will be sent later to carry supplies from stalled relief trains to the stricken city. Scout planes also will endeavor to get news from Rockport, which is cut off from all communication.

The storm struck early Sunday morning and was accompanied by a tidal wave that sent a wall of water on feet high sweeping over the business district of the city. When the tidal wave was at its height, virtually every second floor window of a building was blown out. By the time the worst of the wind had passed, United States soldiers stationed here were ordered to take charge of the situation and continued ceaselessly at work until all danger was over.

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We Need Road Houses In the Valley and Gambling Houses In Town?